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RE: Targeted Case Management (TCM) and Behavioral Health Professionals Under Supervision

Beginning January 1, 2014, the Commonwealth of Kentucky expanded the scope of covered services related to substance use and mental health. See the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services [\(DMS\) General Provider Letter #A-95](#) for more information. Since the implementation of these expanded benefits, DMS has received numerous questions concerning services provided by behavioral health professionals under supervision. This letter is to address those questions. The Department's policy regarding supervision is as follows:

Billing supervision can be performed by any independently licensed behavioral health professional as long as the supervisor/supervisee relationship does not conflict with mandates of supervisor's or supervisee's licensure board. The billing supervisor must be an independently licensed behavioral health professional enrolled in the Kentucky Medicaid program who is able to furnish the service being provided, and the supervisor/supervisee must be affiliated with the same provider.



In addition, the Department has received questions specific to billing for TCM. The following procedure codes and modifiers are applicable to the newly approved behavioral health TCM services:

- Targeted Case Management for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders
 - Procedure Code T2023- Targeted Case Management, per month
 - Modifier HF: Substance Use program
- Targeted Case Management for Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders and Chronic or Complex Physical Health Issues
 - Procedure Code T2023 – Targeted Case Management, per month
 - Modifier TG: Complex high level care
- Targeted Case Management Services for Individuals with Severe Emotional Disability (SED) or Severe Mental Illness (SMI)
 - Procedure Code T2023 – Targeted Case Management, per month
 - Modifier UA will designate SED population
 - No modifier indicates the individual served is SMI population

All these TCM services shall be limited to a maximum of one unit per month, per client. The TCM State Plan Amendment (SPA) for the populations listed above was approved on June 18, 2014. However, due to the large volume of system changes the Department has been making to accommodate all behavioral health changes, we anticipate a completion date of November 20, 2014 for system changes related to these TCM services delivered through Medicaid's fee-for-service system. Therefore, providers can begin billing for these TCM services delivered in the fee-for-service system beginning November 20, 2014 and can retro-actively bill for claims with dates of service on or after June 18, 2014.

Managed Care Organizations (MCO) can accommodate the TCM changes at the present time. If you experience billing issues with TCM services provided to MCO members, you should contact the appropriate MCO.

If you have additional questions regarding supervision or TCM services, please do not hesitate to contact the Department at (502) 564-7540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leslie Hoffmann".

Leslie Hoffmann, Director
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